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Seam's wish

LOCKING HAPPINESS
INTO THAT VERY MOMENT...

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Scum & Wish

EPISODE 39: YOU EITHER
BECOME A DEVIL OR A GIRL

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MEMORIES OF APOLESCENCE...

MY
FIRST
TIME
WAS
IDEAL

MY
PARTNER
WAS
TWO
YEARS
OLDER
THAN
ME

IT
WAS
NEITHER
TOO
LATE
NOR
TOO
SOON,
I
WAS
IN
HIGH
SCHOOL



AND YES,
HE WAS
ESPECIALLY
NICE TO ME.

HE
HAD MY
DENTAL,
EVERYONE
ADMIRED
HIM.



HE EVEN
TOOK
CHARGE.

OF
COURSE,
IT WASN'T
HIS FIRST
TIME.



ALTHOUGH...
THE FACT
OF THE
MATTER IS
THAT IT WAS
MY FIRST
TIME.

ALL I
COULD
DO WAS
UNABASHEDLY
ACT LIKE IT
WAS MY
FIRST TIME.



I WAS
LOVED
IN
TURN...

BUT
THE MORE I
PLAYED IT UP
THE MORE HE
ENJOYED IT.



...FULLY
RELISHING
MY OWN
SELF-WORTH
ALL THE
WHILE.

I WILL
ALWAYS TAKE
WHAT I CAN
IN THE MOST
EFFORTLESS
WAY

ANY
GIRL
WOULD
HAVE
ENVIED
ME.

THEY
WOULD
HAVE
COVETED
WHAT
THEY
COULD
NEVER
HAVE.

I WANT TO
GATHER THOSE
EXPERIENCES LIKE
A COLLECTOR...

LINE THEM
UP LIKE
TREASURES AND
ADORE THEM.

I WANT TO
HANDLE THEM,
TRAMPLE THEM...

DO AS I
PLEASE
WITH THEM.



BUT
WHY?

THAT'S THE
KIND OF STUFF
I WANT TO DO.



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I LIKE
THEM.

...SO NICE.



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RUB Y...
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IT
DOESN'T
REALLY
MEAN
ANYTHING.

IT'S
JUST
LIKE
THIS.



SO
"THE FIRST TIME"
HAS NO MEANING
EITHER.

IT DOESN'T,
BUT...

I DIDN'T WANT
ITS LACK OF
MEANING TO SCAR
ME OR LEAVE BAD
MEMORIES.



I WENT OUT
WITH SENRAI
FOR SIX MONTHS,
THEN BROKE UP
WITH HIM....

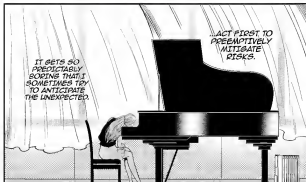
...BECAUSE
I HAD A NEW
BOYFRIEND.





I REMEMBERED
THE RELIEF I FELT,
THINKING,
"THAT WENT WELL."

I ALWAYS...



IT GETS SO
PREDICTABLY
BORING THAT I
SOMETIMES TRY
TO ANTICIPATE
THE UNEXPECTED.

...ACT FIRST TO
PREEMPTIVELY
MITIGATE
RISKS.





WHOOO

I'VE NEVER
DENIGRATED
MYSELF TO
ANYONE
BEFORE.

N-NO,
NOT AT
ALL.



THAT
WAS
GROSS.

IT
SOUNDS
LIKE I'M
INSECURE.

YOU'RE
NOT BORING
AT ALL,
ON THE
CONTRARY..



IT ALL
MAKES YOU
THINK, IS
THIS SOME
CALCULATED
ACT?

YOU'RE
SUPER SELF-
SERVING, AND
YET GIVE OFF A
SENSE OF
MAGNANIMITY.

YOU'RE
INCOMPARABLY
DETACHED; NO
ORDINARY WOMAN
COULD HOLD A
CANDLE TO YOUR
SELFISHNESS.



I
LIKE
THAT.



...THAT
PRETTY SOULS
RESIDE
IN PRETTY
VESSELS.

IT'S NOT
ALWAYS THE
CASE...



I'VE ENDURED WITH
AMBIVALENCE. NOW I'M
SATURATED WITH IT.

I'VE CHANGED...
DISTORTED.



WHY
WOULD
I BE?

DID
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
CRUEL THAT
SHOULD
MAKE ME
MAD?

N-
NO...

...WITH
SIGNALS ONLY
WE CAN
RECOGNIZE.

WE
PSYCHICALLY
AWAIT EACH
OTHER...



HE
BELIEVES
THAT I'VE
"ACCEPTED"
HIM.

HE'S CON-
COCTING A
DELUSION.

PERHAPS...



BUT IT'S
SO VERY
SATISFYING.

HOW...

NAÏVE.

SCUM'S WISH



I WILL
ALLOW HIM
THIS.

AND THAT...

...NEXT
WEEK?

...IS
SOMETHING
HE DOESN'T
EVEN SUSPECT.

ANYWHERE
YOU WANT,
AKANE-
SAN.

THAT'S
HOW
YOUNG
HE IS.

ANYWHERE
YOU'D
WANT TO
GO...

THE
YOUNGER THEY
ARE, THE MORE
SUSCEPTIBLE
THEY ARE TO THE
ILLUSION.



OH,
SORRY.

SO,
IMMEDIATELY...

I
ALREADY
HAVE
PLANS...



TWERR

...WITH
**KANAI-
SENSEI.**

I WILL
CRUSH IT.



HOW SAD.





THERE ARE
TIMES YOU
DO THE SAME
THING EVEN
THOUGH
YOU KNOW
SOMETHING'S
DIFFERENT.

HMM,
LET'S
SEE...

THAT'S
TRUE!



SO WHY
DON'T THE
LYRICS
CHANGE
WHEN THE
MOOD
CHANGES?

"BUT WHY?"



THAT'S WHY
THIS SONG
EXPRESSES
A TONE OF
REGRET.

I SEE...



WHY DO YOU
CONTINUOUSLY...

...REPEAT THE
SAME THING?



BE-
CAUSE...



IT'S
ALL I
KNOW
TO DO.



IT'S HOW...



I'LL
CONTINUE
TO STAND
FIRM...

...ALL BY
MYSELF...

...TODAY,
TOMORROW
AND
FOREVER
HENCE.

MY COWARDLY PRIDE MAKES ME WHO I AM.

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